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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of August 6, 2008, Applicants submit this Amendment together with a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants additionally re-submit the following attached references: "Prevention of Early Atopic Dermatitis by an Infant Formula Supplemented with Immunoactive Prebiotics in Low Atopy Risk Infants", Abstract for the 27th EAACI Congress, Barcelona, Spain, 7-11, June 2008; Oxford Dictionary, pages 420-421; "Mechanisms of Bacterial Pathogenicity: Colonization and Invasion", Todar's Online Textbook of Bacteriology. This Amendment is substantively identical to the Amendment of June 25, 2008 and the Supplemental Amendment of July 24, 2008, which, according to the Advisory Action, were considered but not entered because a further search and examination was necessary. It contains the following:

Amendments to the Specification, which begin on page 2 of this paper;

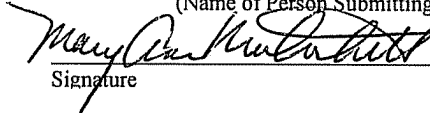
Amendments to the Claims which begin on page 4 of this paper; and

Remarks which begin on page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 25, 2008.

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